

TOP SECRET

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Lt. Gen. Lew Allen, USAF
Director, National Security Agency

FROM : Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT : SIGINT Collection

Since the conversation in which we were engaged on 18 March, I've had another discussion of the possibilities for SIGINT collection [REDACTED] I would appreciate your giving me, without an inordinate amount of research, an estimate as to the potential value of either:

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- a. A fixed collection station in the approximate location we discussed.
- b. Concurrent SIGINT and photo aerial missions.
- c. We'll worry about a risk assessment on either operation if your preliminary indications are that the payoff might be worthwhile in terms of coverage that we cannot get some other way.



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